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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: David Michael Bains

Serial No.: 09/761,573

Filed: January 18, 2001

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
PERFORMING GEARBOX FINAL
ASSEMBLY CLEAN CHECK

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Art Unit: 3682

Examiner: Kim, Chong Hwa

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TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith are:

Amendment in response to Office Action dated March 5, 2004 (16 pgs.);
One (1) sheet of Annotated Marked-Up Drawings (Figure 3);
One (1) Replacement Sheet of Formal Drawings (Figure 3);
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STATUS

- Applicant

Claims small entity status.
 is other than a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Second month	\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Third month	\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fourth month	\$1,480.00	\$ 740.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fifth month	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00
		Fee: \$ 110.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension of _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$

OR

- (b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		ADDITIONAL RATE FEE OR		ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	
TOTAL INDEP.	MINUS	MINUS				x \$9 =	\$	x \$18 =	\$
<u> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM</u>									
						x \$43 =	\$	x \$86 =	\$
						+ \$145 =	\$	+ \$290 =	\$
						TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	

(a) No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

(b) Total additional fee for claims required \$

FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____

Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$ 110.00
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

FEE DEFICIENCY

6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

AND/OR

If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

7. Other:



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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following amendment.

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